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J. E. W. T. OMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side, ". Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!! E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

AS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and ancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, man Silver, and Brittannia, 1ea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Seissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wai-ters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-lian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and lian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c All of which, he will sell as low as can be had

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We have just returned from the North with an we have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to "poly our customers with the bost and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatunis, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and side Combs: Nail and Touth Brushes: a very fine

side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest. S. PARKER'S Perfumery and

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a continuance of the same. Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made ook equal to new. dec 18-6m

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THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times on the m st reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H stree's. much 12-tf

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OHE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messr-Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-LEWIS BROOKS, Water dreet Geo wow

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Chloride Soap.

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Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-10

A Card.

THE nodersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the entreus of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Pordy's Office, Lumber Vard, 7th street, Market-H use square, fot 27-if JOHN C. HARKNESS,

C. H. MUNCK, Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break

Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival. LIFE'S WASTED HOURS.

Oh, give me back, the sunny hours, Rep'ete with youth's exulting health; When life was one bright path of flowers-A mine of joy's seducing wealth; And swe t I heard the passion' sing As mild and gay as bird on wing.

Oh, then the bloom of early youth, By sorrow's hand had ne'er been brushed; Nor bold heart learned to hide the truth, That with its warm impulses gusted Like mountain stream that pours along With limpid current bright and strong.

Ye, wasted hours! I trace thee now, Upon my bowed and sinking form; and on my deeply furrowed brow, That shows the wreck of passions storm; Whose lightnings o'er my heart yet play, A. d sternly claim their hateful sway.

How oft the saddening thought of thee, Soon mars my willest time of mirth! And with thy goading loss I flee, And dash the sweetest cup to earth l'hat e'r was filled 'mid banquet nigh, To thrill the heart and light the eye.

Life's wasted hours! the waste of mind-The loss of many a pearl of thought, With thy remembrance is entwined: And now my soul with grief o'er-fraught, Mourns vainly for thy vanished light, B'mever and an ead se night.

The drooping form may health require, The check its rosy mantling bloom, Bright joy usurp the keenest pain, And peace o'er strife its reign resume; But like untended frost nipt flowers-They ne'er return-life's wasted hours.

ON A LADY.

DAGUERREOTYPED BY PLUMBE. How perfect the resemblance! The picture breathes and speaks-There's mith within her merry eyes, And dimples on her cheeks. I a most tremble as I gaze, Lest it should glide and pass From the surface of the metal, Like a shadow from a glass.

Oh. I would labor many an hour, And journey many a mile. To catch the tender sweetness O. tha delicious smile! There never was a lovlier From lips of woman won, And truly could be copied by No ar ist save the Sun.

CORRESPONDENCE.

" flow guorious is this invention of writing, where by we can easily communicate to our absent friend whatever may afford them pleasure or improvement

TROY, NEW YORK. July 8th, 1846.

This is one of the most delightful towns, I ever visited. It is as small compared with New York, as its fountain in Cannon pl. c is Gordani's History of the United States; Gordani's History of the United States; Gordania on Broadway. Coming as we did, directly from New York to Troy, you may know how natural it was for us to be strock with the sional services to the citizens of Washington. comparative quiet of the latter; but after being here a day or two, we begin to regard this as a very active city. It contains, perhaps, nearly as many inhabitants as Washington, but is not a place of such m gnificent dis tances; the streets, however, are sufficiently wide, and the whole appearance of the city interesting. The business is consider able, both in a commercial and manufacturing point of view. It is advantageou-ly si unted on the east bink of the beautif I Hudson, and has excellent facilities by land and water for in ercourse with the cit's of the East and West. Its capaland railroads branch out in almost every direction, and there are daily arrivals and departures from and to all parts of the country. At this season, numbers of persons re here, on their way to the Springs, in search of health and pleasure. There are about 20 churches, and as many hotels. and the number of manufacturing estabshownts is considerable; fom which i appears that the folks here work, and theretore deserve to cut, and that they also delight to pray. The truth is, I am exceed-

> The Temperance cause is evidently on the alvance here. Our excellent host, their mes. Mr. Hiram Green, proprietor of the Troy june 20-tf

ingly pleased with Troy, in many respects,

and believe its people t be a worthy, in-

dus rious, and pious community.

Temperance Hous , (which I take great pleasure in recommending to the patronage of the travelling portion of the pe of) give us considerable information on this ulject. It is unnecessary, lowever, for ne to enter into detail-, as y u wil reeive in exchange for your paper the new l'emperance journal j st started here by a g dy re-pec ed and efficient advocate of he cause, and from its columns you will ie able to cull for your readers wi a ever is of interest to them in relation to the state of the work in this flourishing city

The distance from this place to the Saatoga Springs is only 31 miles, but I was not able to accompany my friend (the young minister) and his lady in their visit to them to-day. However, they were kind enough to bring myself and lady a bottle of the water, which we drank, not so much because its taste was pleasant, as for the mere sake of saying we had drank it. It is composed mostly of chloride of sodium. bicarbonate of magnesic, and carbonate of lime, and is said to pessess fine medicinal qualities. Our fri nd and lady b ought intedigence that a great number of visiters were now at the springs, enjoyidg themselves finely.

-the county seat of Rensalaer.

And now for the present our end is gained. We have spent the time we allowed ourselves away from home most delightfully inde d, and accomplished all that we intended, except the trip to Boston. And we should certainly go there, too, but for the conviction that it would be vain for us to attempt to see all that we desire o s e in and around the great Yankee city, in the few days we should have to stay. We have therefore concluded that it is best to give up this part of our jount postponed, indulging the hope of a special visit to New England at some future peri-

In the morning we shall leave this plesant city on our journey towards home, a place more deligh ful, after a l, than any other, assured that we shall enjoy ourselves more at home from having been awhi e absent from it. Should any thing of importance occur on our way you will tiear from me again; otherwise this will be he last letter during the present trip of cur affec ionate son,

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Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot. Classical Books. Anthon's Casar, Cicero, Horace and Sallust:

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when compared with the one in the Pa k och's History of France; Wilson's United States; Robbin's Outline of History. Temperance Books. Life of John B. Gongh; Wedding Days; Jesse Johnson and 'His Times; Au obiography of a Re-formed Dronkard; Death by Measure; It Will Not Injure Me; The Drunkard's Doom; War of 4000

Years; Young Man's Guide. Religious Books.

Bower's History of the Popes; World Displayed; Hayward's Book of Religion; Hinton's History of Baptism ; Backus Church History ; Coxe's Life of Melancthon; Watts' and Rippon's collection of Hymns; Ha I's Help to Zon's Fravelers; White need's Life of Wesley, with an Intro u tion by T. C. Stockton; Christian World, by Rev T. C. Stock, ton; Bible Companion.

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American Picket Library; Confessions of a s hoolmuster; Art of Conversing; Something New; Finating Frowers; Russel's France; Con-unption Prevented; Crase's Trial; History of Lines-let county; Bille Quidrupers; Historical Collections; Meriam on the Power of Truth; Young's Night Phoughts; Washington City Director, for 1846; Force's Picture of Washington; Congressional Directory for 1846; Fister's Practical Book-Keeping; s are's Gu de to Knowledge; Sowing and Reaping : Laves of the Necromancers.

Together with many other useful Books, for sale deap at the New Book Sore at the Columbian F annain Office. U. WARD & SON.

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HAVE on hand and shall be daily receiving, a supply of all kinds of Lumber and Wood, which as I shall sell for Cash only, I am determutel to sell at low prices. All persons, therefore, in want, are respectfully i wired to give in- a call. GEORGE C (LLARD).

6th street and Messouri Avenue. N. B. Having determined to do business for cash only, it becomes mece-sary to close all onstanding accounts immediately. I therefore respectfully carl on all those indested to me to call and settle up, either by paying the money or a ving